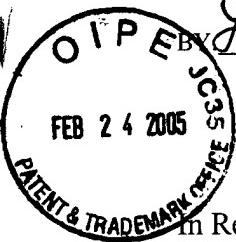


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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
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ATTENTION: Group Director

Applicant/inventor Frederick N. Biesecker petitions to make this application special because he is over 65 years of age. As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is Frederick N. Biesecker's birth certificate.

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

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